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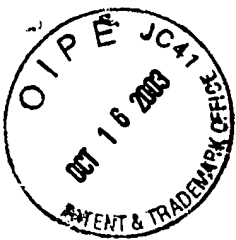
This paper is in response to the Office Communication dated 10/03/2003 wherein claims 1-28 are objected to and are subject to a restriction requirement. The Office Action Summary mistakenly lists the claims pending as 1-28, when in fact claims 1-29 are pending.

The applicant provisionally elects Species I, the embodiment of Figures 2-3, for the initial prosecution on the merits. The claims readable on Species I include claims 1-6, 18, 19, 22, 23, and 26-29. Claims 1, 2, 18, 22, 26 and 28 are believed to be generic. Upon the allowance of a generic claim, the applicant requests consideration of claims to additional species.

Respectfully submitted,

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